



## THE NEW YEAR BRINGS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND AN ASSURANCE OF GREAT THINGS FOR HAWAII NEI

**How Celebrate the auspicious Event.**

**Night Services Central Union Church.**

**Territorial Plays Out the New.**

Music, songs and dances, Honolulu greeted the new year and the twentieth century. Na-... There was a... hour or more before... some time afterward... hand, with Captain... played at the capitol... half past eleven o'clock... about the principal... followed by a minority of...

the band's music was... as befitting the death... when the cycle had passed... and yielded the nascent... of Hawaii... in the triumphant bursts of melody.

### THE COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK.

What the solid business element of Honolulu thinks about the commercial future opening with the new year, is best told in the words of Mr. B. F. Dillingham. When asked yesterday for his opinion on the prospects of the city and of the islands, Mr. Dillingham replied: "I am sure the new year will bring a steady increase in commercial industries generally. It will not be in the nature of a boom, but for a number of reasons...

...a much larger output of sugar from our plantations. The 1800 plantations will bring their first fruit to the market, an all over the Islands great improvements have been made in the sugar industry. The returns from export sugar will bring more money here and the will be added general prosperity by reason of the increased amount of money in circulation.

...Aga, there has been a steady influx of people, and with the increased population there has been and will be, increased business enterprises in all directions. There are many new buildings and other evidences of the faith of capital in the future.

...As the imports there is bound also to be an increase. The increase in population, the increase in trade will be... atmosphere, commerce... at the opening of the year... of a long struggle... the federation movement began in 1852... only tool...



### THE "BIG FOUR" OF HAWAII'S PUBLICATIONS.

#### WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

At 9:15 o'clock the auditorium of Central Union Church was well filled with those who had assembled to attend the joint services of all the Protestant churches of the city. The services lasted until midnight, and as the hour approached many more came, crowding the church to its doors. Throughout the program there was an impressive atmosphere, eloquent with the thought of the passing year, and the great organ rolled out its harmonies in a grandeur of sympathy with the dying century. Just as the new century was ushered in the last note of the doxology ceased and Rev. George L. Pearson lifted his hand in benediction.

The order of services were as follows:  
9:15—Praise and prayer service.  
9:15—Solo, "The Light Is Fading."  
Miss Griswold. Sermon—The Rev. W. D. Westervelt. Subject: "Is the Gospel Adequate to the Needs of the Hour?"  
10:10—Singing, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night."  
10:15—Address; the Rev. S. P. Perry.

Subject: "Our Gratitude for the Old Year and Hopes for the New."  
10:25—Solo, Theodore Richards.  
10:30—Recess.  
10:40—Testimony service, led by Major George Wood.  
11:05—Sermon, the Rev. A. E. Cory. "An Essential to Holy Living and Aggressive Christian Work."  
11:30—Singing, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."  
11:35—Scripture reading.  
11:40—Solo, H. C. Chamberlain, "Near-er Home."  
11:45—Consecration service, led by the Rev. William M. Kincaid.  
12 m.—Doxology and benediction.

#### JAPANESE CONSUL RECEIVES.

From 8 till 12 o'clock this morning at the Imperial Consulate, Nuuanu avenue, the Japanese Consul, Hon. Miki Saito, and the members of the consulate will receive guests. The Japanese recognize the Christian new year and the annual levees of the Consul are very brilliant social affairs. Not only are the subjects of the empire which the Consul represents to be expected, but representatives of other countries and the entire com-

#### Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE.

Although the entertainment which was to have been given at the Young Men's Christian Association building today had to be postponed, the reception will be held as announced. From the noon hour until 2 o'clock lunch will be served and a social reception will be given to all the young men of the city who accept the invitation. Mrs. H. E. Coleman and a number of young ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association will act as waitresses and all the members of that association are invited guests. C. P. Frazier has arranged for music and sweet strains from stringed instruments will add to the pleasure of the gathering throughout the afternoon. Vice President J. P. Cooke, with some of the other officers, will act as a reception committee, and the "open house" invitation extended to all the young men of the city will doubtless bring together a great number.

#### ST. LOUIS COLLEGE PANORAMA.

Last evening the doors of St. Louis College were thrown open to visitors who came to view the annual panorama of the birth of the Savior and view of the Holy Land. The spacious auditorium of the college was softly lighted and the tableaux arranged upon the stage presented a pretty and most realistic picture. The ancient city of Bethlehem twinkled with a thousand lights away on the far-off slopes of the

mountains, gray old castles towered amidst the trees, and peaceful valleys wind about, leading the way to the distant plain; patient shepherds and grazing flocks are so placed as to present a most natural pastoral scene, along the gentle slopes and quiet valleys.

Down near the front of the stage the grotto, or stable, wherein the Savior was born is represented in the entrance of a dark cavern. From above falls a soft, red light, illuminating a waxen image of the Child Jesus in the manger, the virgin bending over Him, and Joseph, the wise men, the shepherds and the angels gazing about. Over the hillsides and low pastures roam miniature animals, and a carpenter shop run by a revolving waterwheel is placed half way up a rugged mountain.

The brothers of the college have been working for over a week preparing the panorama and the result is a beautiful piece of artistic architecture. The celebration will continue through the coming week, the doors being open at all times for those who come to see.

## THE UNITED STATES OF AUSTRALIA IS A REALITY TODAY

**Great Federation of Southern Seas.**

**New Commonwealth Has Remarkable Resources.**

**T**ODAY Australian Federation is being inaugurated at Melbourne, the temporary capital. The bill which passes the British parliament creating the commonwealth of Australia is the outcome of a long struggle. The federation movement began in 1852 and only took a pronounced and... 1886 when a conference... Hobart, in Tasmania... of union. Several... one of them like... States, were voted... which recently... drawn by a fed... Melbourne...



HON. E. BARTON, NEW SOUTH WALES. SIR PHILLIP FYSH, TASMANIA. HON. J. R. DICKSON, QUEENSLAND. HON. AL. RED DEAKIN, VICTORIA. HON. C. C. KINGSTON, SOUTH AUSTRALIA. FIVE EMINENT AUSTRALIAN STATESMEN WHO HAVE APPEARED BEFORE THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT IN FAVOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH BILL.

the Australian states may be briefly outlined as follows: A Governor-General is to be appointed by the Queen and is to have a salary of \$50,000 a year. A federal executive council is to be chosen by him from the states originally forming the union. Provision is made for the accession of colonies not now joining, it being expected that New Zealand and possibly other adjacent islands belonging to England may come in. The Governor-General is to summon the federal Parliament within six

months of the date of the establishment of the commonwealth and there must be a session each year. The Parliament is to consist of the Queen, a Senate and House of Representatives—the Senators elected for six years, half of them retiring in rotation every three years. There are to be six Senators for each state. The Representatives are to be elected on a population basis, no state to have less than five; and the House is to be twice as numerous as far as is practicable, as the Senate. The members are

to be paid \$2,000 a year. The House is to continue for three years, but to be subject to dissolution. Federal ministers must be members either of the House or the Senate. Money bills must originate in the House. The Senate may suggest amendments, but the power of the purse rests with the House. In other matters the powers of the two houses are much the same. Should the Senate refuse assent to a bill twice proposed by the House, both houses are dissolved; if thereafter

the Senate again withholds assent, there is to be a joint meeting of the two houses and an absolute majority determines the issue. The bill defines the powers committed to the federal Parliament. What is not defined is therefore a matter of internal state government. A uniform federal tariff is to be imposed within two years, and for at least ten years after three-quarters of the net customs and excise revenue must be returned to the states. The seat of government is to be ten square miles within the colony of New South Wales, not less than 100 miles distant from Sydney. The Earl of Houghton will be the first Governor-General; and at the ceremonies today the Duke of York will be present as the representative of the crown. Australia is a country as large as the United States, excepting Alaska and the Philippines, and only 400,000 square miles less than the area of all Europe. Its resources in stock, minerals and agricultural products are very great.